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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/653,277; Filed: August 31, 2000  
For: **Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-Specific Promoter Retargeting of Herpes  
Gamma 34.5 Gene Expression**  
Inventors: Chiocca and Chung  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Second Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);
2. A computer readable disk copy of the sequence listing;
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